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Review of Economic Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List
for the Months, 1 July - 31 October 1956

REFERENCE: ORR 9915

Algeria - p. 1

Add: Information on arms provided Algerian rebels by Arab countries

Retain item 5.

Belgian Congo - p. 2

Retain item 1 d.

British Central Africa - p. 3

Retain item 3

British West Africa - p. 7

Retain item 12

Add: Information is needed on attempts of Soviet Bloc nations to increase trade with Nigeria. Offers of technical assistance, loans or credits should be reported. Negotiations for trade agreements ought to be noted. (S)

Ethiopia and Eritrea - p. 9

Retain item 6 e, 6 g and 6 h.

Liberia - p. 15

Retain item 4.

Add to item 4: Information is desired concerning Soviet Bloc offers of capital equipment, technical aid or long term loans. (S)

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Morocco - p. 17

Retain item 3 c.

Retain item 6

Tunisia - p. 21

Retain item 3 b.

Add: Information is desired on offers of technical assistance, capital or long term loans by the Soviet Bloc nations.

Add: Information is desired on trade agreements and negotiations for trade agreements between Tunisia and Soviet Bloc nations. (S)

Egypt - p. 25

Retain item 3 b, 3 f, 3h and 3 i.

Add: Provide information on the Egyptian-Soviet Bloc arms agreements. Information concerning long term credits or other arrangements for payment of the arms shipments is desired. (S)

Nigeria

Add: Information is desired concerning changes in trade with Soviet Bloc countries. Any increase in exports to or imports from Bloc countries should be reported. Negotiations on trade agreements should be reported (S)

Add: Offers of credit, offers of technical assistance and offers to construct plants or power facilities, by Soviet Bloc nations should be reported. (S)

Iraq - p. 26

Retain item 5

Retain item 6



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Jordan - pp 29-30

Retain item 5

Add: What are the financing arrangements that are to be shared between Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia in connection with the Hejaz Railroad? Why was the contract with Poland cancelled? (S)

Retain Item 11
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Lebanon - pp 31-32

Retain item 4
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Saudi Arabia - pp 35-36

Retain item 2(c)
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Syria - p 39

Retain item 5
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Arab Refugees - p. 40

Retain item 5

Iran - pp 47-49

Retain item 2
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" " 9 (B), (c), (d), (e), (f)
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Turkey - pp 54-56

Retain item 10
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Afghanistan - pp 58-59

Retain item 4
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Add: k. What is the extent of economic relations with other Bloc countries? (S)

Retain item 6

Ceylon - pp 61-62

Retain item 1

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" " 13, but change Soviet Bloc to read Sino-Soviet Bloc.

Pakistan - p 70

Retain item 10, and add: Supply all available information which may indicate economic penetration by the Sino-Soviet Bloc in Ceylon. (S)

Bhutan - p 60

Retain item 4
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India - pp 63-66

Retain item 6

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Nepal - pp 67-68

Retain item 9

Retain item 11 and add the following sentence: "Is there any indication that the Bloc has offered assistance for Nepal's development plans - if so, what type of assistance has been offered and to what extent?"

Sikkim - p 72

Retain item 7
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